

THE CAUCUS POSTPONED.

17 MIGHT HAVE EMBARRASSED THE CONFEREES.

West Judge Holman Says—There are Many Rumors, but Little Information About Tariff Action.

TIMES BUREAU, RAPLEY BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 2, 1894.

The unsatisfactory conditions that have for days surrounded tariff legislation are unchanged. The deadlock between the conferees still continues, to the infinite disgust of the majorities in both House and Senate. The Democratic caucus, which was to have been called to-night and which was expected to suggest a way to an agreement of some kind, has been indefinitely postponed for the reason, as given by Judge Holman this morning, "we do not care to embarrass the conferees in the slightest manner as long as there is a chance of an agreement being made."

The calling of this caucus was opposed by Speaker Crisp and the other administration leaders in the House, and in order to effect it, it is said, they were compelled to take Judge Holman and Mr. Springer into their confidence to a certain degree. If that is so, the declaration of Judge Holman looks as if he believed that some arrangement would be shortly made, and as there is no possibility of an agreement except on the lines of the Senate bill, yielding on the part of the House conferees is only a

matter of time.

not justified by any lack of earnest devotion to the interests of the South in the convention, or by any self-interest in the cause. If he failed to do his best for his side, the consideration and attention to which, in his opinion, they were entitled, it was natural that he should be offended, though it was hardly reasonable to assume that he had failed to do his best after his failure.

The Southern Exchange Association in its aims and purposes may be compared to a gigantic Chamber of Commerce, whose object will be to serve the interests of a whole region of country. Its organization will be perfect, and in its ramifications it will embrace a thorough net work of agencies, subsidiaries, and bureaus in every southern State, and the mechanics in its several Sections will be under the direct supervision of an advisory board, whose members will be selected, one from each constituency, according to the representation of the association, the duty will devolve upon me of appointing these advisory committeemen, and I expect to get the services of the Governor in the selection of the fittest men for these important offices.

Under the circumstances, I cannot regard it as necessary for me to enter a defense against the indirect and sinister references made against me in the resolution of the delegates in this meeting's paper.

Our people may well be mortified at such a response to a most honorable effort in their behalf.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. J. Haskins Hobson of Powhatan county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. McGuire and Miss McGuire will leave to-day for Europe.

Mr. St. George Anderson is visiting friends in the University of Virginia.

Mr. C. H. Vaughan, Jr., of Hanover county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson are spending the summer at Mountain Top.

Mr. Henry J. Burrow, a prominent attorney of Warrenton, N. C., is visiting in the city.

Miss Eliza Marshhuch, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Christmas, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. H. H. Harris, of this city, is visiting friend Mr. James Smith at Shawfield, Albermarle county.

Miss Nellie Moseley will leave for Notting Hill, England, in the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Knight.

Rev. M. E. Parish, a former student of Richmond College, now of Johnson, S. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ida Ford, of Twenty-eighth street, returned home on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Chesterfield county.

The midsummer soiree of the Richmond Howitzers was postponed on account of rain until Monday, August 6th.

Treasury—Bonds—Cohn, \$72,468,000; currency, \$62,594,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Bids.

American Cotton Oil, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ American Cotton Oil preferred, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ American Sugar, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ American Sugar Refineries, pref'd., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$

American Tobacco, 104

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$

Baltimore and Ohio, 60

Canada Pacific, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chicago and Alton, 140

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ Chicago, Rock Island and Western, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ Distillers, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$

East Tennessee Va. and Georgia, 8

East Tenn. Va. and Ga. preferred, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Erie, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fruit preferred, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

General Electric, 26

Illinois Central, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lake Erie and Western, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Louisville and Nashville, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$

Milwaukee, St. Paul and Duluth, 140

Montana Consolidated, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$

Memphis and Charleston, 5

Michigan Central, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$

Missouri Pacific, 21

Mobile and Ohio, 65

Northern Securities, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States Cordage, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

Cordage common and preferred, 30

New York Central, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ New York and New England, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Norfolk and Western preferred, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Northern Pacific, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Northwestern preferred, 140

Pacific Mail, 140

Richmond and West Point, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rock Island, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. Paul, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

State Certificates, 64

Tennessee Coal and Iron, 17

Tele. Com. and Iron pref'd., 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union Pacific, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wabash preferred, 130

Western Union, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilmington and Lake Erie preferred, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

BONDS.

Alabama—Class A, 96

Alabama—Class B, 100

Alabama—Class C, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$

Louisiana—Class A, 98

North Carolina—Class A, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tennessee—Old 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tennessee New Settlement, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Virginia—Common preferred, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Virginia—2-3, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States 4%, registered, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States 4%, coupon, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

United States 7%, coupon, 96

GRANIT AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 2, 1894.

Offerings—Wheat, 1,894 bushels; corn mixed, 600 bushels; oats, 324 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 1,725 bushels; oats, 324 bushels.

Corn—Wheat, 1,894 bushels; oats, 324 bushels; mixed, 600 bushels; shorothy, 500 to 500, No. 2 red, 500.

Corn—White, Virginia (bag lots), 500 to 500, No. 2 white, 500 to 500, No. 3 mixed, 500 to 500, No. 2 mixed, 340 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 mixed, 340 to 360; new winter, 500 to 500.Oats—No. 2 mixed, 340 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 mixed, 340 to 360; yellow, 500 to 500.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cotton steady; middling, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; middling uplands, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; sales, 3,400 bales. Futures closed easy.

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